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For: BELT FORCE SENSOR

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A 12 page patent application  
☒ 2 sheet of drawings - ☒ Formal ☐ Informal  
☒ An Assignment of the invention to Siemens VDO Automotive, Inc.  
☐ A certified copy of a ☐ application.  
☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.  
☒ PTO Form 1449 (IDS).  
☐ This application claims priority to Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ which was filed on \_\_\_\_\_


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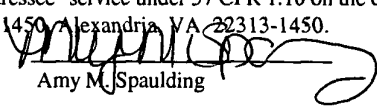
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